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Planners Put O.K. on Club Cottage Plan

Mrs. McManus Told She Can Proceed With Buildings

City Planning Commission gave Mrs. Pearl McManus unqualified approval Wednesday on plans for cottages to serve tennis club members and their guests. The project, which has been hanging fire for some twelve years, due to one thing and another, will get its building permit Friday.

The endorsement of the Tennis Club plans by the commission won a salvo of applause from the Tennis Club clique which had accompanied Mrs. McManus and her builder, Joe Pawling, to the hearing.

CHAIRMAN of the planning commission, Harold Hicks, and members of the board were somewhat taken aback at the arrival of the McManus contingent. "I thought we approved that at our last meeting," said Hicks. "What's the matter now?" Pawling replied that the commission's statement of approval was apparently not sufficiently clear and concise, and was interpreted by the city council as disapproving the project.

"THE PLANNING commission did approve the application," one of the city planners remarked. "And not only that, our original recommendation to the city council was that Mrs. McManus get a change of zone to R4, for the area in question. R4 is more liberal than the zone change to R3, which she did receive, as it permits two story structures."

Members of the planning commission were apparently disposed to allow some two story building of the variance could be made to conform to the city's present zoning ordinance.

BUILDING will start immediately on the Tennis Club cottages which will be located on the property between Baristo and Arenas and bounded by Tanquitz Drive to the West.

Mrs. McManus hopes to have the half million dollar guest accommodations completed by November.

This Side of the Sun

By Phat

PAPA

D is for the Day After Tomorrow (When he's going to do the things he should have done today)

A is for the Applesauce (Which he feeds mamma when caught with things he forgot to do)

D is for the first letter of the word he uses when he bashes his thumb doing household repairs.

Put them all together—and what have you got?

Sunday is Father's Day . . . great for dealers in neckwear, shaving accessories or something useful for the living room . . . It's the one day the old man gets a break . . . and goes broke paying for his presents come July 1 . . . That reminds me . . . Yesterday was another day . . . Lag Day . . . Can't recall seeing any flags out . . . Or perhaps I was up too early . . . My Book of Records which contains all sorts of useful information such as the fastest time a horse made the various distances, the best batting record and the like, says that Flag Day is a legal holiday in only one state—Pennsylvania.

GOT A NEW PROJECTIONS . . . Why not some more euphonious name for the North End park? . . . For some reason, I don't like the current title . . . Who'd want to go to a South End park? . . . Seems to me there are plenty of pretty-sounding names lying loose . . . And plenty of prominent people who did a lot for the Village from which to choose a name . . . North End doesn't connote enough . . . Maybe council could start a contest like they did for the Polo Grounds . . . This is respectfully referred to Councilwoman Ruth Hardy, head of park affairs.

A POLICEMAN'S life is a varied one . . . On the police blotter there are notes such as: "Clocked the bars—all quiet" and a line or two down: "Checked the churches—all quiet." . . . And: "Made the rounds of the residential district—all quiet." . . . At least, they do go to church once in a while . . . And the husband hit her on the head with a rock because she was beating up on his girl friend." . . . Down here in summer time See THIS SIDE, Page 8

Gov. Warren Signs Tram Trade Bill

Gov. Earl Warren Wednesday signed into law a bill changing the boundaries of the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority and paving the way for acquisition of final right-of-way for the proposed \$10,000,000 tramway up the mountain.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman John Babbage of Riverside, reduces the Park Authority's territorial limits and may help it in negotiating with the U. S. Forest Service for an exchange of land in the Chino Canyon area.

A half section of Federal land is the only portion along the tram's route from the desert floor to the mountains over which the Park Authority has not obtained right-of-way.

Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman denied the Park Authority's right-of-way application last fall on the basis he had no jurisdiction over Forest Service lands.

Ironing-out of the right-of-way problem will not speed construction of the tramway, however. Steel, major ingredient in the railway's superstructure, probably will not be available for the recreational project for several years, Earl Coffman, chairman of the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park authority, said recently.

Pursuant to a recent decision of the California public utilities commission, visitors to town will be paying a higher fare on Pacific Greyhound lines effective Monday.

Charles Woods, in charge of the local Greyhound depot at Tanners Motor Livery quoted a sample of how the fares will change.

For instance he said, the old fare to Los Angeles, one-way, was \$1.95 with 29 cents federal tax. The new one-way fare is \$2.30 with 35 cents tax, a total of \$2.65 against the old fare of \$2.24.

The round-trip rate to Los Angeles next Monday will total \$4.77—\$4.15 ticket and 62 cents tax. The old rate totalled \$4.08—\$3.55 with 53 cents tax.

The new one-way rate to Indio totals 75 cents—65 ticket and 10 tax. The old rate was 58 cents—50 cent ticket and eight cents tax.

Improvement

Police, Firemen, to Get New Radios

The Palm Springs police and fire department building will be sporting a new radio antenna atop its roof next week.

Millard Wright with the aid of a giant crane and boom is scheduled to remove the 750 pound radio antenna now standing on the roof. In its place a new FM antenna will be installed, according to Chief of Police August Kettmann. When installed all radio transmission by both the fire and the police departments will use the new system which will greatly enhance the efficiency of communications, the chief said. The new FM radio system, voted by city council last year, is expected to cost approximately \$10,000.

More Prowlers Keep Police on the Jump

Prowlers still are keeping the police on the jump but so far they all disappeared in the night before officers were able to reach the scene.

Latest report was from Peggy Cummins, 320 El Segundo road, who reported a prowler and that her dog was barking furiously.

When police arrived, the prowler had fled but the dog was still mauling.

Villager in Critical Condition as Result of Gunshot Wound

Mike Trotta, 24, filling station attendant, is in Palm Springs Community Hospital in a "critical condition" as result of an accidental gunshot wound.

According to Sgt. Durman Ordway, Trotta in the process of packing his valise, picked up a .32 caliber automatic pistol from its hiding place in a dresser drawer. It slipped out of its holster. The hammer of the gun struck the floor causing it to explode one of the cartridges.

The bullet entered Trotta's right thigh, coursed upward into the abdomen, pierced a kidney and lodged in one of the large muscles of Trotta's back. He was on the operating table for approximately three hours.

Dr. James E. Potter, one of the attending physicians, yesterday described Trotta's condition as critical.

Police believe that Trotta was preparing to leave for his home in Providence, Rhode Island, where his mother, Mrs. Lean Trotta resides when the accident occurred.

After the bullet entered Trotta's body, he is reported to have staggered out of his home on East Ramon road and hailed an unidentified woman motorist. She drove him to the hospital.

Council Maps Plans to Hold Line on Taxes

Budget to Come Up for Consideration at June 27 Meeting

Palm Springs city tax rate for the 1951-52 fiscal year will remain at \$1.28 per \$100 assessed valuation according to determination expressed by city councilmen and City Manager Russell Rink.

The tax rate will not be set until August when County Assessor Frank Burchfield releases the assessment figures for the city but the budget will come up at an adjourned meeting June 27 for approval and tentative adoption.

CITY OFFICIALS who have studied the document declare that no increase in the tax rate is contemplated. Because of proposed pay roll increases for city employees and other rising costs, the budget will top last year's figures but assessed valuation of the city is also expected to mount as a result of the many improvements added in the past year.

Additional revenue from other sources is also expected to keep the 1951-52 tax rate in line with the current fiscal year, Rink said.

IT IS EXPECTED the budget hearing June 27 will attract a larger than usual audience.

John A. Connors, president of the Palm Springs Civic League recently organized to combat increased city and county taxes, said that a delegation representing that organization would be on hand.

Other groups are also planning to have representatives at the meeting.

Last year's tax rate was based on an assessed valuation of \$27,697,160 for the city.

Noisy, Too

Ramon Drug Alarm an Eager Beaver

Officers on night patrol, checking business establishments in the Village to ascertain if doors and windows have been properly closed, approach the doors of the Ramon Drug company gingerly of late.

On three occasions when officers have tried the front or rear door of the establishment during the lonely hours of the dark night their ears and those of residents living nearby have been startled by the air-cleaning din of the burglar alarm.

"Please handle the doors with ease until we get the thing fixed," pleaded "Hy" Finerman, one of the owners.

Lonesome

So She Calls Police to Drop in on Her

There is nothing so lonesome as lonesomeness itself personified by an 82 year old Village woman.

Police received a call the other night asking that an officer be sent to her home. The officer after making the call reported:

"The lady is 82 years of age. She was not feeling well and said she was very lonesome."

County Raises Rate for Legals

Supervisors Monday raised rates to be paid for legal advertising in county newspapers from \$1 to \$1.35 per column inch.

The raise was made at the request of the county unit of the California Newspaper Publishers association who quoted rapidly increasing production costs as the reason.

Supervisors said it would add about \$2000 annually to the county's advertising bill.

New Realignment Plan Would Put Desert in District by Itself

Sales Tax, Parking Meter Receipts, Reveal Business Gains Over Previous Year

Robert Peterson, city treasurer, released figures last week which revealed the current season one of the busiest in Village history and far ahead of the previous year. Check of parking meter receipts indicated a much greater number of downtown visitors and report of heavy increases in sales tax collections showed a much greater volume of business.

With the exception of November, every month between September 1950, and May, 1951, showed a substantial increase over the corresponding month in the previous season. November showed a slight drop.

FOR THE nine-month period between Sept. 1, 1949, and May 31, 1950, parking meter receipts totaled \$15,286.67.

For the period between Sept. 1, 1950, and May 31, 1951, the same nine-month period showed total receipts of \$17,681.44.

Biggest month this season was February, 1951, with a total of \$2,510.81.

Businessmen of Palm Springs did much better in the past season than in the 1949-50 season. Peterson's reports on the sales tax receipts show.

IN THE nine-month period from Sept. 1, 1949, to May 31, 1950, city sales tax receipts were \$80,811.90.

IN THE corresponding period from Sept. 1950, to May 31, 1951, the receipts were \$104,780.28.

The past month, May, 1951 saw the biggest business done in the Village. In that month, sales tax receipts were \$23,122.39. Previous high was in April, this year, when the total was \$18,547.55. Both months topped any of those in what is usually known as the "heart of the season", January, February and March.

The city sales tax is one per cent and, in general, follows the line of the state sales tax with a few exceptions.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB TO DEBATE DOUGLAS ISSUE

To have or not to have a Douglas Aircraft Testing Unit at the Palm Springs airport, will be debated by the Toastmasters club, on the regular social meeting schedule of the American Legion, next Tuesday night, June 19, at 8:30, in the Legion Memorial auditorium it was announced today by Graham Dexter, commander of the Owen Coffman Post No. 519.

A fine array of debating talent will be presented by the Toastmasters, Charles Woodman, Paul Travor, and Ted McKinney will speak for the affirmative; and Ed Zelinsky, Warren Strebe and Dr. Robert Blackstone, will uphold the negative side of the question. Dr. Charles Baldwin will be the moderator.

The Toastmasters, an organization devoted to developing speaking talent and to carrying on community speaking projects, have set their teeth in this current, and hotly discussed, community problem and promise an evening of lively debate.

The American Legion, hosts for the evening, arrange and welcome these interesting events as part of their comprehensive Community Service program recently set up.

"Friends of Legionnaires are cordially invited to attend," said Commander Dexter.

Planners Reject "Architectural Control" Proposal

On the agenda of city planning commission Wednesday was a request from City Manager Russell Rink that the commission take action, immediately if possible, on a recommendation for architectural control of city building.

The "architectural control" was aimed at the erection of prefabricated houses, which have recently made their appearance

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Petition Asks Recall Vote on Nathanson

Councilman Makes Vigorous Reply as Document is Filed

For the first time in Palm Springs' history a recall petition has been filed against a councilman.

Bearing a reported 153 signatures representing voters in District Two the petition filed by Wallace P. Rouse, Indio attorney, seeks to unseat Councilman Jerry Nathanson.

Filed with City Clerk Louise Moore, proponents of the recall petition had waited until the last day and almost the last hour permitted under the law to file the document.

COUNCILMAN Nathanson, notified that the recall petition had been filed, made the following statement:

"Inspiration for this recall movement stems from one source. A well known gambler here who personally told me that he plans to control gambling in the Village has financed this campaign."

"He personally threatened me declaring that 'you run the city and let me run the gambling or I'll get rid of you.' This same man is using a small group of residents in my district as his tools."

BASIS of the recall petition alleges that Nathanson did not carry out his pre-election campaign promises.

Nathanson vehemently denies all of these allegations. He declared that he has repeatedly fought for paved streets on the Indian reservation, lower taxes, civil service for city employees and for other charges the petition claims he did not accomplish.

"In most of these things I was and am the only one on the council who has continuously tried to bring about better conditions in my district."

THE RECALL petition published April 13 contained the names of four sponsors. They were Dean D. Pickell, building trade workman, Fred Wade, painter; Mrs. Margaret E. Floria, housewife, and Landa Darling, brick layer.

The petition contained approximately 30 more names than necessary and will be checked during the next 15 days against the register of voters in the county clerk's office at Riverside.

Soap Box Derby Facts

SPONSORS—The Desert Sun and Stack Chevrolet.

REGISTRATION DESK—Stack Chevrolet, 330 East Sunny Dunes road. (Parents must accompany boy for registration.)

SAN BERNARDINO race—Saturday, July 28.

NATIONAL FINALS—Akron Ohio, August 12.

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS—Bob Bennett, Youth Center; Frank Partridge, Boys club.

INFORMATION—Stack Chevrolet, Telephone 2042.



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Harold Moore is Appointed to Post of City Engineer

Employed by the city for the past three years, and acting director of public works since Feb. 15, Harold Moore was appointed city engineer by City Manager Russell Rink, effective today.

Moore was selected from among 12 applicants for the important city position. At one time he was employed by the Los Angeles Harbor Department, that city's Department of Water and Power and, immediately prior to his employment by the city, was working in the engineering department of the War Assets Administration.

The new city engineer, 48 years of age, is the father of five children and, according to Rink, "will fill the biggest single position in the city." Moore is a civil engineer.

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Would the tenure of employment be long enough to induce employees to own their own homes here?

Would executives of the company be visiting Palm Springs frequently?

How many planes would be tested here at one time and what types would they be?

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The PUBLISHER'S Corner
by OLIVER B. JAYNES

THERE SEEMS TO BE a considerable difference of opinion among residents and business interests of Palm Springs on the issue of whether the proposed Douglas plane testing project would be beneficial or injurious to the community. Some are of the opinion that it would be a distinct asset to the city because of its year-around payroll; others believe that it would injure the prime attraction of Palm Springs as a pure desert resort. In discussing the subject with people of both schools of thought we have found that there is just as wide a difference of opinion on what is a plane testing plant. Some have gone so far as to believe that Douglas expects to manufacture planes here; if not at the start at least some time in the future.

All of which leads us to the logical question: Just what constitutes a plane testing plant? To reach an intelligent opinion on the subject, one must certainly know the answer to that question. Yet we have heard a great many conflicting ideas as to just what the operation would be. As a matter of fact we are a bit in the dark ourselves. In as much as the Douglas people have said a number of times that they did not want to come here against the wishes of the people, it seems that the company should explain fully to the people just what its operations would be at the local airport. Such a statement would serve as a basis for discussion backed by facts. While there are many who believe that a light industrial operation close to the city would be a blow to the tourist business, there are undoubtedly a great number who are willing to reserve a definite opinion until they are better informed.

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Plan to Keep School Tax Rate as Now

Board Adopts New Budget With Aim of No Rate Hike

With the aim of keeping the school tax rate at its present level and preventing an increase, the trustees of Palm Springs Unified School district gave tentative approval to a \$781,225 budget for the 1951-52 fiscal year.

The figures are an increase over last year's but the board is gone on record as determined to avoid a tax rate hike. Under this plan, part of the budget may be pruned if the assessed valuation of the district does not increase as much as anticipated.

LAST YEAR the tax rate in unified district was \$1.68 per \$100 assessed valuation. Assessed valuation of the district last year was \$37,636,210. With the many improvements which have been built in the past year, the valuation is expected to increase. The district's valuation, \$27,716,000 within the city limits of Palm Springs.

Based on the anticipated increase in valuations, the tentative budget for the 1951-52 fiscal year, is \$781,225.

LAST YEAR'S budget was \$754,766. This year's budget calls for \$1,225 for current expenses; \$10,000 for capital outlay; \$50,000 undivided reserves; \$30,000 general reserves.

If the anticipated increase is less than expected, the board plans to prune the capital outlay budget to keep the tax rate at 1.68, last year's figure.

Courtesy Annual Service to Absentees Praised

Palm Springs police department is cementing friendship with the village with its annual service to absentee villagers and inter residents offering protection and peace of mind to property owners away on vacation or at summer homes.

At the present time said Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann, patrolmen are checking over 200 homes of absentees.

THE POLICE maintain a form which villagers and winter residents may fill out on departure. Most of these also have keys with police so that interiors may also be checked.

Armed with a list of vacant homes, police make checks twice a week to see that nothing has been disturbed about the premises.

Once a month a postcard report sent the property owners.

"YOU'D BE surprised how grateful these people are for the service," said the chief. "We get a dozen letters monthly in reply to our cards expressing gratitude. Some even come from Europe where our card has finally caught up with a touring villager. It's a big boost in Palm Springs' favor, too, for one inter resident wrote that he could sell his home here rather than worry about it during the summer if he didn't know police were keeping a watchful eye on the place."

The service is available to all in the summertime without cost.

County Official Given High Honor

Harold Butterfield, county probation officer, was awarded the annual Koshland Award for outstanding social work at the State Conference of Social Workers at San Jose last week.

The conference makes the award to one social worker annually.

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Child Molester Starts Jail Term 2 Days After Arrest

Two days after he had assertedly seized a ten-year-old girl by the arm in a parking lot, Michael Douglas Coates, 30, started serving time in the county jail at Riverside.

The crime was committed Saturday. Coates was arrested Sunday, sentenced Monday and taken to the county jail Tuesday.

HE WAS SENTENCED to 180 days in county jail on a misdemeanor molesting charge by Judge E. E. Theriault in city court. The judge suspended 150 days of the sentence.

His arrest followed a thorough description by the child of the man who grabbed her and speedy and clever detective work by three local policemen.

THE LITTLE GIRL was walking across the parking lot when a man jumped out from behind a stack of packing boxes and grabbed her by the arm. She struggled desperately and bit the man on the wrist. When her screams attracted attention he fled.

The child told her uncle who contacted police, Capt. Orest Johnson and officer Ted Green were assigned to the case.

Later that day the girl showed her uncle, Pete Rios, the scene of the encounter and again saw the suspect. She pointed to him and he ran.

Officer Harvey Bryant, patrolling Indian avenue at the time, saw a man running and obtained an excellent description of him before he disappeared.

Highways Topic at County Seat

Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce is planning to be represented June 27 at a meeting in Riverside when the highway committee of the state chamber of commerce comes to the Mission Inn to confer with county officials, the county chamber of commerce, and representatives of the various community chambers of commerce in the county on highway problems and needs.

A. C. Kiehl, county highway commissioner, will outline the county program and the needs for development.

The group is on an annual tour of the state and the county chamber is handling arrangements for the Mission Inn meeting June 27.

Former Village Physician at New Resort Hospital

Villagers were interested this week in news that Dr. Jack C. Hill, former local physician, is now in active charge at the new Santa Anita hospital which opened formally at Lake Arrowhead yesterday.

The hospital was blessed in ceremonies last Sunday by the Most Rev. Charles Buddy, Catholic bishop of San Diego.

The Los Angeles Turf club furnished the funds for the building and its equipment.

Driver Unhurt But Fence is Laid Low

Dorothy Gorham, 415 South Bellard road, was shaken up but uninjured when the automobile she was driving went out of control on Mesquite Sunday morning and rammed into the northwest corner of the fence surrounding Cahuilla school.

The automobile suffered slight damage, the fence was laid low.

Flood Zone Tax Rate May Go Up One Cent, Belief

A one-cent raise in tax rate for flood protection rate may be on tax bills for the 1951-52 fiscal year is was indicated this week after county supervisors, seated as the county flood control district board, met to consider budgets of the six zones.

Palm Springs is in Zone Six. Budget for the fiscal year adopted a week ago will call for the same rate as last year but the administrative rate, which was one cent this year, will be two cents next year.

THE RATE this year was 11 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for construction and maintenance and one cent for administration. Under the new budget it will remain at 11 cents. But the increase in the charge for administration, which is county-wide, will make the total Zone Six rate in the coming fiscal year 13 cents. Last year it was 12 cents.

Proposed budget for this year is \$35,500. Last year's budget was \$33,490.

ALL FLOOD CONTROL zones in the county—there are six—were increased as result of one administration cost except zone two, the Corona zone, where the rate dropped three cents.

On the local commission are Culver Nichols, W. R. Hillery and Herbert Samson.

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Worried Motorist Fears Parking Tickets

To lose one's car keys is an annoyance—but to worry about a flock of parking tickets is more than that and could be expensive, too.

So Edwin Watson of Mineral Trailer park took preventative steps. When he found he could not start his car, parked on the north side of Amado road because he could not find his keys, he went to the police station.

There he told them his troubles and said he would move the car as soon as he could locate a locksmith and get new keys.

Would they refrain from plastering it with parking tickets?

County Traffic Toll Increasing, Coroner Reports

Deputy Paul Miller of Coroner Ben F. White's office released figures this week revealing a sharp increase in traffic fatalities in Riverside county.

Between January 1, this year, and May 31, 63 persons lost their lives on county highways.

During the corresponding period in 1950, the total traffic toll was 33.

He said that the monthly total is rising with May, this year, topping the list with 17 traffic deaths.

By months, the traffic toll this year, compared with last year, follows:

	1950	1951
January	4	11
February	7	9
March	7	11
April	8	15
May	9	17

Don Williams Wins Redlands U. Honors

Among 277 seniors winning diplomas at University of Redlands last Sunday was Don Eugene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams of 510 Via Monte Vista.

The commencement address was given by Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona.

Williams, who holds the Palm Springs city tennis title, was active throughout his collegiate years at Redlands in sports and scholastic fields.

Meters to Take Holiday Starting Today in Village

Parking meters in the outlying sections of the business district went into hiding today, Friday, June 15, as the annual summer vacation for all meters except those on Palm Canyon drive and some on Indian avenue, began.

The meters will be inoperative until the fall.

Affected by the city council order, enacted last month, 145 meters out of 384 operating earlier this week, went under cover. Paper bags went over the working end of the meters to prevent conscientious motorists from depositing pennies and nickels.

No meters are in operation north of Alejo and on Indian avenue, south of Tahquitz.

Meters on side streets—Arenas and Tahquitz, also were affected by the order.

Still collecting pennies and nickels from parking motorists were meters on Indian avenue, north of Tahquitz, on Amado, Andreas and on Palm Canyon drive from Alejo south.

It is also planned to dim a portion of the palm tree lights on the drive starting tonight.

"Wet" Mexicans Get Away from Police

If they were "wet" Mexicans, they got away.

Police rushed to the corner of Ramon road and Palm Canyon drive last weekend when Barney Bourne, 645 Camila Real, reported that an Indian taxicab had stopped at that corner and unloaded several Mexicans. Due to their suspicious manner, he believed they were illegal entrants and called police.

A search of the area failed to disclose them.

Retrieved Schuman's Auto Has Short Trip

Irwin Schuman of the Chi Chi has his automobile again but had to have the battery charged and the gasoline tank filled before he could take it home.

Schuman's automobile was stolen from in front of his house between 9 p.m. and midnight Saturday, he told police.

While they were awaiting results of a stolen car bulletin sent out, Schuman heard reports that the car was down the street a block and a half from his home, 201 Camino Norte.

He investigated and found the car undamaged except for the fact that the thief had left the switch on and the battery was dead. An empty tank had apparently stymied the thief's plans to go farther.

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State Prison Sentence for Drug Sales

Two One-to-Ten Year Terms Meted Out to Wilson

Robert Lee Wilson, 29, bell-boy at a local hotel, faces two one-to-ten year terms, to run concurrently, in San Quentin state prison as result of participation in marijuana activities here.

Wilson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and was convicted of selling the week, was sentenced in Judge Russell S. Waite's superior court at Riverside Monday.

AT HIS TRIAL, testimony revealed that he had sold six marijuana cigarettes to a state narcotic agent. The sale occurred at Wilson's quarters near the hotel where he worked.

Four people were arrested in the marijuana check up by police this spring. One, a woman, was freed because of insufficient evidence. Another, Anthony Scott, pleaded guilty and has been sentenced.

Wilson was the third.

STILL AWAITING trial after his plea of not guilty, was Lloyd Zinn, former service station operator here.

Zinn will be tried on the marijuana charge next Tuesday. He has retained Attorney William Shaw to fight the charges against him.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT PLANNERS

in the winter colony.

LOCAL PROPERTY owners have appeared before council to voice disapproval of this type of building and request action which would inhibit the erection of the prefabric house in Palm Springs.

After considerable discussion, Architect John Porter Clark made a motion that the commission inform councilmen that "architectural control is impractical."

The original motion contained the qualifying clause, "But in view of the city council's request, the commission will give the matter further study." This was deleted prior to the passage of the resolution.

ALSO APPEARING before the planning commission was Jim Morton requesting a ruling on whether aluminum could be used in construction. "This material is in no sense a prefabric housing, but can be used in any floor plan," he said.

The commission ruled that it's approval for the use of aluminum in construction was not required.

Too Thirsty

Judge Theriaue Has Busier Time Now

Comes summer time and a man raises a thirst.

So Judge E. E. Theriaue in city court is hearing a lot of that "Good morning Judge" stuff.

John B. O'Hara who appeared before the judge yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place. Result: Ten days in the county jail.

O'Hara was followed by Frank Fontes charged with the same offense. He changed his earlier plea from not guilty to guilty and was socked \$50 with 15 days in the county jail suspended. Eugene Lilly, whom Officer Dale Thompson had a hard time convincing that the best place for him was in the city jail the night before, also pleaded guilty. He donated \$25 toward city expenses.



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How high do planes usually fly when carrying out tests?

Are there any CAB regulations governing testing of planes?

Would the company make any purchases in Palm Springs... approximate annual amount?

Would the testing operation be helpful to the local airport?

Dozens more pertinent questions could, of course, be asked. We have only mentioned these as helpful in giving the people a better idea of the proposal.

The Desert Sun will give the Douglas company the space in this newspaper to answer these questions, if they care to, and to describe the operations they propose to carry on at the Palm Springs airport. We would like to know—and feel sure our readers will also. A copy of this comment will be forwarded to the company for their consideration.

Varner Envisions Leased Wire Lines to Cut Distance from District to Courthouse

County Supervisor Homer Varner Wednesday outlined a unique plan to bring the county's vast and far-away desert territory closer to the county seat at Riverside.

He said he may propose the installation of leased telephone wires from the county courthouse to Indio and to Blythe (175 miles from Riverside) for free use by citizens doing business with the county.

Courthouse officials said the plan would be, as far as they know, the first of its kind in any county in the nation.

VARNER SAID the leased wires might reduce the demand for expanded branch county courthouses in those communities and others in the eastern end of the county.

"It would save them a lot of money and time," Varner said. "The way things are now, if a property owner has some business to take care of in some department of the county government he must either call long distance at his own expense or else make a long trip as much as 175 miles, to the courthouse."

VARNER, whose district includes, besides the Palm Springs area, Indio and Blythe and the eastern end of the county, contended that citizens in the eastern end of the county must be given more convenient service.

He said a man who has had to pay the bills for long distance telephone calls from Blythe to the county courthouse is a man who becomes more receptive to talk of forming a new county or territory in the eastern part of the existing county.

Varner also said he may urge the supervisors to hold frequent hearings in the Indio-Blythe area in order "to let those people know the board is interested in them and to get a better understanding of their problems."

VARNER ADDED: "I know there will be complaints about the expense involved in these proposals. But I think we may

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Villagers Honor Mrs. Coffman at Memorial Rites

Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, for years "the First Lady of Palm Springs" at rites at Palm Springs cemetery Sunday, the first anniversary of her death.

Rev. Bertram B. Weatherall, retired and former pastor of the Palm Springs Community church, which Mrs. Coffman, helped construct, presented the memorial address.

SHE WAS courage itself, said the minister. "I know she would not have us continue to mourn at her bier. Personally I know, as many of you do, that she not only gave of her courage to those who were discouraged but dug into her pocketbook to aid in bolstering the spirit of those who seemed beaten."

"I am sure," continued Mrs. Coffman's old friend, "she would rather be remembered for her hearty laughter, a good joke that could be enjoyed by all and most of all, that we who are still here shall help one another."

THE SPEAKER concluded his talk with the statement that, in his belief, the only memorial Mrs. Coffman would have wanted is one such as was started after she had passed away. The Tribute Fund, created by friends who donated money to the benevolent foundation instead of buying floral tributes. This sum now amounts to more than \$2500.

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Missing Men Found Unharmed

Idyllwild's newly organized rescue patrol had its first work-out last weekend and it was a success.

When Owen Nichols and his son, Owen Jr., failed to return Saturday night from a day's fishing jaunt their wives notified Deputy Sheriff Brady Baker.

Baker, after a search proved fruitless, called in the newly formed patrol. Sunday they located tracks of the men and found them unharmed on the north fork of San Jacinto three hours later.

The men said they were not lost, just playing it safe rather than try to find their way back in the dark.

Housing Situation Conference to be Held Next Week

City Manager Russell Rink announced yesterday that he expects to confer with members of the Palm Springs Housing Authority sometime before the next regular meeting of city council to discuss the housing problem confronting a segment of the colored population on the Indian Reservation.

The city manager was ordered by council resolution to call the meeting. It is hoped that some solution may be found for those Negro families whose homes were condemned as unfit for human habitation by state, county and city authorities.

The matter was called to attention of council at its last meeting by Councilman Jerry Nathanson in whose district—the second—the condemnations were ordered.

He told council the situation was serious and needed immediate attention.

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Salton Sea Ready in Days, Report

House and boat facilities scheduled for Salton Sea within the next 60 days, according to Floyd Bilyeu, project engineer, who said that dredging for an eight-foot motor and sail boat is due this week. The dredging contractor for the dredging is R. V. Lloyd. A road will be built to the Salton Sea located on the south side of the sea, from the paved road that connects to Highway 99, Bilyeu said. He said that the clubhouse and boat facilities, when completed, will be under the management of A. C. Crimble. There will be room for 50 boats and no charge will be for parking or picnicking. Game officials of the making an inspection last reported that apparently trout planted in the sea at intervals for the past years are thriving.

Unlimited" Hogarth's Project Sunday

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, will speak on "God, Unlimited" at the 11 a.m. service at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, next Sunday, he said. He will be four more regular speakers at St. Paul's before it closes for the summer. Next Sunday on June 24 there will be a service at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The closing Sunday, St. Paul's day, Rev. Hogarth will preach on "St. John the Baptist and the Moral Law."

Services Community Church Sunday

There will be two services next Sunday at Community church—school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening and mid-week services have been discontinued until September. The 11 a.m. service Sunday, June 11, Blackstone Jr., pastor, will speak on "They Saw Only."

Lois Lux Attend Guild Next Week

Lois Lux, organist for years at Community church, will attend the far-off regional conference of the American Guild of Organists at Pomona college next week. She is well known organist and has given many recitals which will be held on June 19, 20 and 21.

Wider Sure Cash Coming

C. Fullenwider, manager of County Fair at Indio, is expected to receive the full amount of \$85,000 from the state—\$85,000 available before the fair for the next fair. The county had asked \$85,000 and \$40,000 was allocated. So Monday, Fullenwider requested the original request to make it read "The money will be used for buildings and improvements on the grounds." He said the board's action, he said he felt sure the state would grant the extra \$45,000.



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Chambers to Advertise Attractions of County

County Chamber of Commerce will launch a plan for the promotion of agricultural and industrial development of the county's Associated Chambers of Commerce in Beaumont Tuesday. George Gerwing, newly-appointed county Chamber secretary, said the county's individual chambers will be asked to participate in compiling information on the County's resources and attractions. The information will be published in a booklet form and distributed as the beginning of an effort to bring new investments and revenue sources to the County, Gerwing said.

Individual chambers will be invited to compile data on the attractions of the community it represents and contribute it to the united County advertising campaign, he said. The County advertising theme will be carried out in the program for the luncheon meeting which will be held at the Fireside Inn.

Civilian Workers for Army Overseas Being Sought Here

Civilian workers for the Department of the Army in overseas operations are being sought in Palm Springs. J. K. Bonham, manager of the Indio office of the California State Employment Service, said today. Men and women who have had experience in any of 70 lines of activity are being sought to fill more than 1100 positions most of which are in Japan, Alaska, Germany, Austria and Okinawa. The shortage of highly trained professional people, office workers and skilled persons is serious," Bonham said. We are intensifying our efforts to find persons who are qualified and willing to accept such employment overseas. Nationally, the drive is headed by the United States Employment Service, with which the California State Employment is affiliated.

"APPLICANTS who present their qualifications to the Indio office of the California State Employment Service at 82-706 Highway 99, or at any local office of the service, during the next 60 days will get a rapid referral of their qualifications to the Department of the Army. An equally rapid decision on a candidate's acceptability is promised by the Overseas Affairs branch of the Army." Professional groupings in which overseas employment is offered include attorneys, accountants, economists, engineers, medical officers, veterinarians and geologists. The list also includes librarians and court reporters, recreation directors, employee utilization specialists, personnel technicians, budget officers, information specialists, wage analysts and engineering aides.

Typists, stenographers, and tabulating machine operators and supervisors are in demand. Others wanted are radio technicians and repairmen, cable splicers, communications fore-

Announce Patrol in Mountain Area During Summer

Park Ranger John Fleming has announced that a mounted patrolman has been assigned to the wilderness portion of the Mt. San Jacinto state park for the summer. Park headquarters in the 12,000 acres of wilderness will again be at Round Valley, near the summit of Mt. San Jacinto. Camping facilities will be maintained for the public until winter snows close the region to horse travel. The wilderness area is accessible only by trail from Idyllwild. More than 30 miles of trail have been constructed by the park service. The Mt. San Jacinto State Park contains the only wild area in the state's system of parks, and is one of three such areas remaining in southern California.

The California State Employment Service is the only channel to one of these jobs. "If a candidate's qualifications are acceptable to the Army, the overseas trip may be expected to start in about 30 days, providing physical, character and loyalty investigations are passed. The candidate has a choice of any area where there is a job for which he can qualify. Leave regulations for overseas employment coincide with those for domestic governmental employees. The standard work week is 40 hours, Monday through Friday.

Three Villagers on Walker Panel

Three villagers were on the second panel of the jury which will try James Walker on a charge of the Cook murders, but all were excused. Called on the panel were John W. Williams, Gretchen Wright and Rhoda Garner.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Hope "Cappy" Told Him Where To Get Off!

"Cappy" Fisher—who just retired after thirty-five years as a railroad conductor—was telling about a salesman who was often one of his passengers. "That man was so busy," says Cappy, "he used to bring a dictaphone on the train to catch up on his letters. On one trip he'd been rushing around so much he clean forgot to bring his ticket. Left it on his desk." When Cappy started to tell him not to worry about the ticket, the salesman busts out with "Who's worried about the ticket? It's just that now I don't know what city I was going to get off at!" Cappy might have been pulling our leg, but from where I sit, lots of us get so wrapped up in ourselves we often forget "where we're going." Some folks get so narrow they even begrudge their neighbors the right to enjoy a glass of beer now and then. Let's not forget that just as trains run on steam and oil, democracies run on freedom and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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Desert Attorneys Plan to Organize Bar Association

Plans for the formation of a Desert Bar Association are in the hands of a committee of five attorneys from the Palm Springs-Indio area and it is proposed to have the new organization functioning this fall. The meeting was held in Indio and attended by 14 lawyers from that city and Palm Springs. After some discussion a committee was appointed to look into the organization, draw up plans and submit their recommendations back to the group. An election will then be held and the organization work completed. On the committee are Judge E. E. Theriault of Palm Springs, chairman, Wallace Rouse and Alex Staples of Indio and Rex Hardy and Max Gilford of Palm Springs. Attending the Indio meeting from Palm Springs were Judge Theriault, Hardy, Gilford, Warren Slaughter, Jerry Bunker and Lucien Shaw.

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SEARS-ROEBUCK OPENS NEW STORE IN BANNING TO SERVE DESERT AREA

Sears-Roebuck and company, one of the nation's greatest mail order houses, moved approximately 40 miles closer to Palm Springs with the opening Friday of its newest sales store at 52 N. San Geronimo, Banning. The location of the Sears store at Banning, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, manager, was accomplished with the view in mind that the new addition to the vast merchandising empire of Sears-Roebuck could better serve residents in the desert area. This order is sent direct to the giant Sears-Roebuck mail order department in Los Angeles and the merchandise sent to the purchaser. MRS. ALEXANDER who opened the Sears-Roebuck sales order store in Redlands is personally acquainted with many residents in Palm Springs and surrounding communities. "Many of these people frequently ordered merchandise from the Redlands store," Mrs. Alexander said. "Now they will not have to travel as far to obtain the same courteous service and a chance at selecting merchandise from the vast supply of 134,000 items carried by Sears." Mrs. Alexander added. All budget arrangements on purchases also prevail at the Banning sales order store. Sears-Roebuck and company was established in 1886 and is this year celebrating its 65th anniversary. Its newest catalogue containing 400 pages highlights many bargains commemorating the birth year, Mrs. Alexander declared.

Shadow Mountain Mineral Club Starts Active Session

The Shadow Mountain Gem and Mineral club is now an active organization following its formation Friday night at a meeting at Palm Desert. George Merrill Roy acted as chairman at the organization meeting and named Louis Wahner, chairman, Opal Lewis, Charles Patterson, Joseph Hughes, Susie Kiefer as a committee to select a permanent slate of officers. Paid-up members of the new organization includes Susie Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahner, Samuel S. Cowling, Joseph R. Hughes, Blanche Bechoff, Dr. Nad, Mrs. Frank Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Friday, Ann Bildstein, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kerschner, Rose Blume, Clarence E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Towner Jaggi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Louella Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Idris Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butterworth. Acting chairman of the membership committee is Mrs. Louis Elder Roy, of Palm Desert.

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Surprises All Over Place is Promise

"More of everything," is the promise of the Palm Desert fire department volunteers for the third annual benefit at Shadow Mountain Club June 26, with surprises all over the place.

Guaranteeing to top the fun-fest of last year, when Ole Olesen brought an avalanche of laughter to the place, there will be a host of radio and screen stars and a mammoth water show, Kay Olesen, one of the leaders of the project said.

The fire department has made a name for itself in the short period of its existence, Olesen pointed out, with a new fire station being built, several lovely homes and a group of guest cottages being saved from destruction, as well as several burning autos in highway fires being saved.

"Perhaps the most telling result of our work is the 32 per cent reduction of fire insurance rates for the Palm Desert area during the past year," Olesen said.

Proceeds from this year's affair will go to furnish the fire house.

Italian Scientist Guest of Wards on Desert Tour

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward were hosts last week at their ranch in Thunderbird Country club district, to Professor Giuseppe Scortecchi, noted Italian scientist and director of the Genoa University Zoological Institute. Dr. Scortecchi has been touring the California deserts in company with Edmund C. Jaeger, Riverside college educator, and Lloyd Mason Smith, director of the Desert Museum and recently said that the Joshua Tree monument, north of the Village, was among one of the world's wonders.

With Dr. Scortecchi at the Ward home was Dr. Raymond Cowles of the Zoological department of U.C.L.A., who came to the desert to confer with the Italian scientist.

From Palm Springs Dr. Scortecchi went to San Diego and plans later to look over the Arizona desert.

Local Doctors at Arrowhead Hospital Event

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Elliott, Dr. James B. Oliver and Miss Aileen Case and her sister, Lorraine, visiting her from Boston, Mass., motored to Lake Arrowhead Sunday to attend the luncheon at which the Most Rev. Charles Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, blessed the new Santa Anita hospital which was formally opened yesterday.

Following the ceremony the Villagers were guest at the Gene Lockhart cottage.

Petersons Back from Auto Tour

Robert Peterson, city treasurer, and Mrs. Peterson returned to the Village Sunday evening after a three-week automobile tour of the east and south.

From the Village, they went directly to Atlantic City where Peterson, as past president of Palm Springs Rotary, acted as delegate for the local club at the International convention.

From Atlantic City they motored to New York and then came back through the south.

Dinner Date at Marcos'

Among Villagers who went up the hill for dinner at Marcos' this week were Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, Mrs. Churchill Ross and Bill Bogges.

Combining champagne with Mexican tortillas was Mrs. Julia Marsh, postmistress of Lakeview, who was feted on her birthday by her husband, Dan Marsh. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Steen.

Miss Williams Goes to New England

Helen Louise Williams, who spent the season as social director at the Desert Inn, departed for the east coast last week to assume similar duties at Equinox House, fashionable hotel at Manchester, Vermont.

She plans to spend a few days in New York en route.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams of the Village.

Children's Room Opens at Library

Children's room at Wellwood Murray Memorial library is now open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. it was announced this week.

The reader club has been organized and will meet until schools reopen in fall. Any boy or girl who attended school last year is welcome to join, it was announced.



HAPPY VACATIONISTS AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN—Sunning themselves alongside the huge figure-eight pool at the Shadow Mountain Club, Palm Desert, are these Long Beach residents. Left to right are Mmes. Herbert A. Carlson, W. R. Horton and Arthur Mann.

Village DAR Members at Idyllwild

Four members of Cahulla Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Edna Brott, Mrs. Mabel Swart, Mrs. Helen Williamson and Mrs. Frances Doyle, had a cool, refreshing day in Idyllwild at the summer home of Mrs. Francis Russell, also a member of the chapter, on Wednesday, June 6th. After a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Russell, the group were guests of the Ladies' Guild of Idyllwild at the home of Mrs. Ernest Gleason. After dessert was served to over thirty members and guests and a short business meeting, the speaker of the meeting was presented—Mrs. Florence Casebeer of Pasadena and San Diego. Mrs. Casebeer presented a review of Violet Woods' book "Sure of Life" in a vivid manner, the audience listened as if spellbound to the life story of Dr. Robert Thomas.

The highlight of the trip for the Palm Springs DAR members was when it was learned that Mrs. Casebeer was also an active DAR member in a Pasadena chapter.

The group returned to Palm Springs that evening after an enjoyable day.

Jeannette Ofsthun

Whittier Graduate

Among the 371 Whittier College students to receive honors last week at the 50th annual commencement was Miss Jeannette May Ofsthun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ofsthun, 1757 South Palm Canyon drive. Speaker of the occasion was Dr. Rufus von Klenzsmid, University of Southern California chancellor, who spoke at the 25th annual commencement in 1926.

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker Installed as President of Desert Art Center

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker was installed as president and other officers of the Desert Art Center were seated at ceremonies at the Tennis Club Wednesday evening.

A delightful dinner event preceded the installation. Plans for the Art Center were discussed and proposals to make the Palm Springs area the cultural center of the southland furthered at the gathering. Acquisition of property for the Center is proceeding rapidly it was reported.

Prominent Los Angeles artists and most of the art colony from the desert area were present. Other officers in addition to Mrs. Bunker, are: Beth Stebbins, treasurer; C. Henry Taylor, Los Angeles, president-at-large to represent the large membership

New Officers Installed by Soroptimists

Palm Springs Soroptimists club installed officers for the new season at ceremonies at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Lois Lux Tuesday night.

Miss Katherine Finchy, past president and regional director, officiated at the event. Installed were Laura Greeley, president; Louise McCann, vice president; Olive Perdue, treasurer; Connie Decker, corresponding secretary; Esther Weingarten, recording secretary; Madge Holderman, delegate-at-large, two-year term; Dr. Georgiana Raymond, one-year; Eileen Carey, Lois Lux and Martha Irwin, directors. Following the installation, Mrs. Lux hosted delightful refreshments.

Whitworths Leave for South Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitworth left this week for Rancho Santa Fe in San Diego county, where they will spend the summer months.

They plan to return in October to their Village home at 212 Via Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodle, who have been their houseguests during the season, left earlier for Montebello where they recently completed their new home.

Mrs. Bodle is Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth's daughter.

Nephew of Villager Wins Church Honors

Mrs. Al Renier of the Village this week received word that her nephew, Loras Lane, who was made Monsignor in Dubuque, Iowa, a year and a half ago, has now been named auxiliary bishop of Dubuque.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were honored with a farewell party Sunday evening for which Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks were hosts at their home on Verde del Norte.

Guests for cocktails and Sunday night supper included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Balon L. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Ross and Albert Frey.

Another supper party was given earlier in the week honoring the globe trotting Nichols by Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

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Mexican Colony Wins in Overtime Game by 5 to 4

An extra inning game and a dispute over a decision marked the week's softball play at Polo Grounds.

The extra inning game came on Tuesday night when the Mexican Colony nipped the Rinky Dinks in the eighth when the teams wound up the regulation seven innings deadlocked 4 and 4. The final score was 5 to 4.

BEN PRIETO was the winning pitcher although outpitched 8 to 5 and **Frank Dievers** takes the loss.

The losers made three errors, the winners, one.

Wednesday night's game came to an end in the fifth when the All-Stars left the field with the 20-30 club, their opponents, leading 14 to 12 in the fifth.

THE GAME GOES IN the record books as a forfeit win for the 20-30.

Howard Haddock, recreation director, who went to the hos-

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Seattle Closes in on Solons

Seattle's Rainiers were a game nearer top spot in the Pacific Coast League yesterday as result of their victory, 6 to 1, over San Francisco while Sacramento Solons were dropping a game to Los Angeles, 9 to 1.

The results put the Rainiers a game off the pace. In the meantime they were only a half game ahead of Hollywood in the tight PCL scramble.

Village Riflemen Second in Shoot

Palm Springs sharpshooters finished second and B. Tapscott, on the local team, was high individual in an inter-city match shoot Sunday at the Cottonwood Canyon range at Riverside.

The local marksmen scored a total of 716 points but were nosed out by Hemet shooters.

Hemet scored 722 points for a 181 average, two points better than the Palm Springs average of 179.

B. Tapscott of the local rifle team was high individual with 186.

The team scoring was: Hemet, 722; Palm Springs, 716; Riverside, 697; Sunnyside, 691; Moreno, 627.

Palm Springs scoring:
James 182
Tapscott 186
Thomason 179
Cameron 169
Total 716

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The perfection and eternity of all that God has made is stressed in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator" in all Christian Science churches.

This citation from Revelation (15:3) is the Golden Text "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints."

In a Bible Lesson passage Jeremiah declares, "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king; He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion" (10:10, 12).

"There is but one creator and one creation," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Again she says, "Deity was satisfied with His work. How could He be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth, the emanation, of His infinite self-containment and immortal wisdom?" (pgs. 502, 519).

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Charley Black in Colorado With Tiger Farm Club

Charley Black, son of Mrs. Velma Ray, outstanding Palm Springs high athlete, is now in Grand Junction, Colo., trying out with the Colorado-Utah league baseball club as a step toward joining the Detroit Tigers of he makes good.

Black, voted the outstanding football player in the Riverside County league last fall and a star catcher on the ill-fated baseball team this year which should have won a majority of its games but was jinxed out, left for the Colorado community last week.

Grand Junction club is a farm club for the Detroit Tigers and if the Villager makes good there behind the bat, he has a chance to move up, the first local lad to make the majors.

Police Hunt in Vain for Black Panther

C. S. Bassett called police the other night to report that he was in his house and not eager to see the police.

He declared he saw a black panther, or a mountain lion, prowling in his back yard. It was just after dusk.

Police made a thorough check and became convinced that what Bassett saw in the half light was a large dog.

Dr. McRory Returns from Sad Mission

Dr. O. B. McRory, city health inspector and county sanitarian, returned to the Village Wednesday evening from Nelson, British Columbia, where he was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edwin McRory who passed away a week ago Tuesday.

Dr. McRory arrived in the Canadian city just in time to see his mother again. She died the morning after he arrived.

No One Hurt as Three Cars Collide

All hands were lucky when three cars were involved in a wreck at Sunny Dunes road and Palm Canyon drive. The cars were damaged but the two drivers unhurt.

One auto was being driven by William W. Smith of New Mexico and was towing the second. The third machine was being driven by Robert Hartley Jr. of Palm Springs.

Mrs. Brott Leaves for Eastern Tour

Mrs. Harry Brott, 683 Indian Trail, leaves tonight via Southern Pacific Sunset Limited for Dallas, Texas, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Ruth Luther, and family in an automobile tour of the east coast.

They will go first to New York and then to New Hampshire to visit friends and relatives.

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Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Summertime! And the livin's no easier! With no regard for the calendar they keep arriving and leaving and planning and building.

Arriving from Ohio, where she trained a few weeks ago, to sell her home, is Ruth Criswell, due back in Palm Desert this week. Around the Ole Olsen household, it has been a busy week packing Moya Lear and her three children, John, Shanda and baby David, in preparation of a trip to Bill Lear's Grand Rapids home for the summer. They'll return to the desert early next fall after a cool vacation up in the lake country.

Bill, by the way, has sold his fabulous Lockheed Lodestar to a Texas oil millionaire, and has ordered another for himself, to be equipped just as completely as the old one, with even more fantastic ideas. The old Lodestar had a sixteen inch television screen, radio and wire recorders, a kitchen galley, and sofas that made into beds for long trips. It was piloted by Bill's own invention, the Automatic pilot, that even landed the plane in the worst weather. It should be the plane to end all planes.

The whole story of Bill Lear has become so fascinating that Henry Gris of United Press has just completed a story on him for world-wide release in a series called, "Fabulous Americana."

A group of home owners led by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. "Pete" Pierson, Palm Desert's newest residents, have organized a wonderful plan to induce all property owners to contribute \$25 each to complete Dr. John Robinson Macartney's Community church manse. It's a most worthy project, and property owners wishing to contribute should send their donations to the Palm Desert Community church, c/o Floyd G. Mitchell, Palm Desert, California.

Edgar Bergen's guests this week include the attractive Jeannette McDonald and Gene Raymond, both just in from New York. They attended an evening barbecue joined by Governor Mon Walgren of Washington.

Moving into their newly completed home are Commander and Mrs. Eugene Walter, who will be neighbor to the E. W. Stevens, whose large new home has just been started on the corner.

From the Pacific Northwest comes word from the Robert K. Fithians, who will tour Vancouver for a month, and relax in the picturesque north woods. Very exciting news, but actually you can't find a happier group than the Shadow

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THE BUOYANT BILLIONS, FARTHEDED FABLES, AND SHAKES VERSUS SHAV, by Bernard Shaw. Contains Shaw's last play written at the age of 92 and entitled "Buoyant Billions;" "Fartheded Fables," a series of six playlets with prefaces; and "Shakes versus Shav," a short dramatic dialogue written for marionettes and based on Shaw's favorite theme, namely: Shaw's place in the world of letters which, of course, is up in front of Shakes.

THE BURDEN OF GUILT, by Ian Gordon. It started off as a routine case. Detective Connel was in the squad room when the murdered confessed. But when he reached the house and the murdered people was an old friend of his, he knew that this was not an open-and-shut case. He searches on until he finds the man really responsible for the death of his friend but justice is not achieved for he is beyond the law.

CONJUGAL LOVE, by Alberto Moravia. Silvio Baldeschi, an author, is confused and tormented by his passionate enthusiasm, brief as they are unstable. He longs for two lives: a life to love and to be loved, and to be a good writer. In this novel Moravia tells with insight and understanding the story of a love both strong and strange—a love almost destructive in its intensity.

DRAGON'S ISLAND, by Jack Williamson. This is not a typical science fiction adventure story for it is set in almost our own time (1970) and on our own planet (New York City and New Guinea). In this novel of twentieth-century man, the author shows us the new race

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Civic League Sells County City's Needs

Supervisors Hear
About Realignment
and Tax Matters

County supervisors and other officials had a better idea of the desert area's needs and items today as result of a meeting hosted last night at the Chi Chi the newly organized Palm Springs Civic League.

The dinner meeting was signed old-time Villagers, in that it brought to the county officials ever ended here. The fifty-four guests were entertained at a cocktail party prior to a given by Herbert Burns, mayor of the Civic League.

RESIDING at the dinner meeting was the league's chairman, Connors, with the object of the Civic League presented by its counsel, Max Gil. Exhibit A was a twenty map of the county of Riverside with four of its super-districts huddled into area surrounding Riverside, and a single district covering 70 per cent of the county and representing 40 per cent of the taxable assets, which desert district number one, its lone representative on board, Supervisor Homer.

Commented Attorney Gilford, didn't invite you gentlemen down here to put anybody the spot, but you can see yourselves how it is. District includes 70 per cent of the county in land, pays per cent of the taxes and only 20 per cent representation on the board of supervisors. We created this Civic League to see if we couldn't operate with you in solving of our problems. Our objectives are threefold: a reduction of taxes for this area; a proportion of county's allocated to this area and additional supervisor to represent this area on your board.

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VARNER

four out of five of the supervisors to put over redistricting. And it looks as though we may not find that much agreement on the board. It's a touchy subject."

VARNER SAID he thought reshaping should be accomplished out that his mind was still open as to what the best reshaping would be.

Varner and almost every county official have agreed that he districts as they are now formed should be reshaped to make them more nearly equal in population.

But beyond that point there is much disagreement. Varner said civic leaders in Janning and Beaumont oppose the proposal to unite their communities with northwest Riverside.

HE SAID they fear that would leave Riverside city in control of the district because the bulk of the voters would be in the Riverside area. Beattie Barnes of Riverside represents the third district now.

Varner said the civic leaders of Banning and Beaumont would prefer a new district that would include the incorporated communities of Banning, Beaumont, and Palm Springs and would have its western boundary just east of the city of Riverside.

BUT, HE SAID, Palm Springs does not like that. Its civic leaders fear, he said, that Beaumont and Banning, with the greater number of voters, would dominate the district. That proposal might also involve drastic reshaping of the other supervisory districts.

Varner said the proposal to put Banning and Beaumont in the third district appears to be running in front of other proposals now because it would leave the first, second and fifth districts undisturbed.

HE SAID the supervisors have reached a rough estimate of the present population of the five districts. It is:

First district (represented by William Jones, territory including south Riverside, Corona, Elsinore, Temecula): 37,000.

Second district (Irwin Hayden: West Riverside and west and central Riverside City): 34,000.

Third district (Barnes; downtown Riverside and north and east Riverside and Highgrove): 19,000.

Fourth district (Varner; Beaumont, Banning, Palm Springs, Indio, Coachella, Blythe): 48,000.

Fifth district (Sherman Lewis; east Riverside, Hemet, San Jacinto, Perris): 32,000.

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Former Village Boy Only One to Win New Honor

Formel local boy makes good could be the title to this tale about H. Robert Patterson, son of H. E. (Pat) Patterson, former owner (1930-1943) of the Palm Springs Drug and Import company.

Of the thousands of college graduates in the nation, he will be the only one awarded the degree of doctor of pharmacy at commencement exercises at University of Southern California.

Peterson who lives at 86 S. Cragmount Ave., San Jose, will be the first recipient of the six-year degree which SC started offering this year. He got his bachelor of science degree from the SC School of Pharmacy in 1944 and his master of science in 1945.

Past president of the Santa Clara County Pharmaceutical Association, Patterson will return to San Jose State College this fall to resume teaching in the natural science department. He also is a pharmacist at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose.

While attending SC, Peterson has been living at 1764 Middleton Place in Los Angeles with his wife Virginia and their three children.

Both he and his father are well remembered by old-time Villagers. His father came here in 1930 and remained until 1943 when he sold the pharmacy.

The son is now 30 years of age.

OPS Office Closed

Saturdays is Word

William P. Moers, district director for the Office of Price Stabilization, announced this week that Saturday morning office hours at the OPS office in San Diego have been discontinued for the summer.

He said even the skeleton staff maintained Saturday mornings heretofore has not had enough work to keep busy.

OPS to be Present

at Rate Hearings

When the public utilities commission holds its hearing June 27 to 29 on the application of the California Electric Power company for an increase in rates, the Office of Price Stabilization will be represented.

Announcement was made this week that an OPS representative will "sit in on the hearing."

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THIS SIDE OF THE SUN

there are no girls on the Sun staff—all men. Some bright lad pasted a strip of paper over the "WO" on one of the doors. "Now we have two."

THE OTHER DAY I had an occasion to send a letter to Rex Hardy, the attorney. Being busy, I left a notation in the front office to address the envelope. And thereby Hardy was promoted. The front office studied my handwriting a while and came up with the idea that I had written "Rev." Hardy. So now he's a preacher. And if any of the local legal lights think I slurred them when I indicated it was a step up from attorney to minister—think of what the ministers must think of me. And both classifications talk a lot.

Bank of America Open as Usual on Saturdays

Fred Ingram, manager of the local branch of the Bank of America, said this week that the bank here will remain open the usual hours on Saturday—9:45 a.m. until noon.

Ingram received word this week from President L. M. Gianini of the Bank of America that the state to close all day Saturdays, their banks would remain open.

Cherry Festival Now Under Way

Beaumont's annual Cherry Festival opened yesterday in the Pass city for a four-day run with flag-raising ceremonies conducted by Maxwell Wilhyk, commander of the Beaumont American Legion post.

A series of afternoon programs, from 2 to 4 p.m., was launched with a band concert.

Music, entertainment, dancing and exhibits are on the program which comes to an end Sunday. Manager of the Festival is Fred M. Lewis.

Coffee Shop

Open All Summer
for First Time

For the first time since it opened years ago, the Desert Inn Coffee Shop will remain open throughout the summer, Earl Coffman announced this week.

Air conditioned with the outer patio enclosed in glass, the Coffee Shop is scheduled to serve luncheon and dinner weekly and breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays, it was announced.

"The menu available daily," it was announced, "will include a wide variety of dishes at moderate prices."

earth, it does get hotter but that a tunnel straight into the mountains would hit cooler air. So Dr. Ohman had the idea first and had it good, according to latest research work. But either way, think of the publicity the Village would attain if it sought to go into the cooling business wholesale.

THERE'S a lot more trivia on the spikeful of notes but it's getting around 7:30 and the boys will be in soon. If I want to read who took the fifth before the morning paper gets all messed up I'd better do it now. Thank you.

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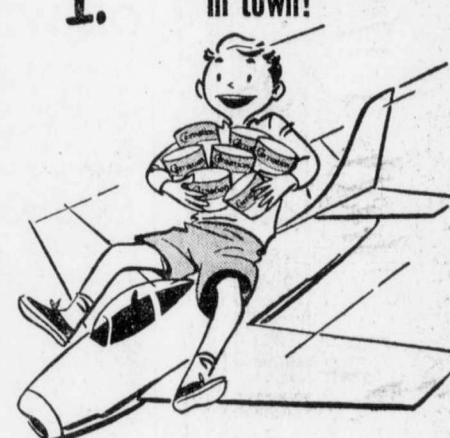
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MY APOLOGIES to Dr. J. L. Ohman. Seems that a year or so ago I had in this piece an item how he would air condition the whole town. I remember now. He would dig tunnels into the mountain tops and fan out the cool air. I had in mind last week fans swishing air down from the mountain tops where it is so much cooler. I had an idea that when you went underground it got hotter. But Francis Crocker corrects me. He said that when you dig deep into the

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BEEF LIVER . . . lb. 79c

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CAL. FAME QUICK FROZEN CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE . . . 6-oz. can 16c

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ANAGOLD LEMONADE . . . 46-oz. can 29c
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STOKELY FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 16-oz. can 23c
STOKELY PEACHES . . . 16-oz. can 20c
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MARY ELLEN STRAWBERRY JAM . . . 20-oz. jar 48c
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HEMET CHOPPED SPINACH . . . 15-oz. can 15c
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